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Sir:

This is to confirm that the priority claim to PCT/US00/40243 in the Initial Information Data Sheet that was filed with this application was in error and is to be disregarded.

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